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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please substitute the enclosed Sequence Listing for the presently filed Sequence Listing.

Remarks

The Examiner indicated that the sequences disclosed contained features without feature descriptions as required. These have been corrected with no matter added. The Examiner also determined that the letter x, a nonstandard designation, was present in sequence 12. This was a typographical error. The nucleotide designated as x should be designated as n. The designation x was used to indicate a nucleotide with an unsure identity, and was erroneously added to the sequence listing. The designations x in the sequence should not be present, and should in fact be designated as n, the accepted designation for unsure.